

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 1 and 4 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel having a plurality of liquid crystal cells at each intersection between a plurality of data lines and gate lines and a plurality of thin film transistors driving the liquid crystal cells;

a plurality of first switching devices in the gate lines such that each gate line is provided with at least one of the plurality of first switching devices, the plurality of first switching devices being provided for switching a driving mode of the plurality of liquid crystal cells to either a divisional driving mode or a non-divisional driving mode, wherein the plurality of first switching devices are positioned at the middle portion of the gate lines;

a controller supplying a control signal to the first switching devices to control the first switching devices; and

a control line connecting the first switching devices and the controller.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of second switching devices at the middle portion of the data lines.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the control signal corresponds to an on-selection signal when the divisional driving mode is to be selected and corresponds to an off-selection signal when the non-divisional driving mode is to be selected.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a liquid crystal display panel having a plurality of liquid crystal cells at each intersection between a plurality of data lines and gate lines and a plurality of thin film transistors driving the liquid crystal cells;

a plurality of first switching devices in the gate lines such that each gate line is provided with at least one of the plurality of first switching devices, the plurality of first switching devices being provided for switching a driving mode of the plurality of liquid crystal cells to either a divisional driving mode or a non-divisional driving mode, wherein the plurality of first switching devices are positioned at the middle portion of the gate lines;

a controller supplying a first control signal to the first switching devices to control the first switching devices;

a control line connecting the first switching devices and the controller;

first and second source drivers applying a data signal to the data lines;

first and second gate drivers applying a gate signal to the gate lines; and

a timing controller applying a second control signal to the source driver and the gate driver.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 4, further comprising a plurality of second switching devices at the middle portion of the data lines.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 4, wherein the first control signal corresponds to an on-selection signal when the divisional driving mode is to be selected and corresponds to an off-selection signal when the non-divisional driving mode is to be selected.